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Adding our PIO Carmen Assunto.

From: Macias, Tina <tmacias@khou.com>
Sent: Tuesday, March 19, 2019 1:49 PM
To: Gray, David <gray.david@epa.gov>
Subject: Press Inquiry from KHOU deadline today

Good afternoon David,

In light of the tank fire in La Porte, I'm trying to make sense of tank inspection guidelines found here:
https://www.epa.gov/sites/production/files/2014-04/documents/7_inspectionsevaluation_testing_2014.pdf Can you answer a couple questions for me:

1. Is there a recommended age/lifetime of an aboveground storage tank? Same question for underground storage tanks.
2. This document refers to regional inspectors. Who inspects the tanks – trained personnel in the company, an outside company, EPA personnel or someone else?

Thanks,
Tina

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